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Friends--

Please be advised of the following announcement that will take place this Wednesday, May 31, 830 a.m., to kick off the City's LGBT Heritage Month Celebration.

During the event, the LAPD will announce its Safe Place initiative.

LAPD Safe Place is modeled after a Seattle program, which involves collaboration between Police and local business owners. LAPD Safe Place is free and voluntary for businesses, who will post signage in their storefront windows acknowledging their participation in the program. Business owners agree to provide a "safe place" for the LGBT community, and provide a temporary safe-haven for anyone who might be seeking refuge from a hate crime or incident. The program will roll out in the Hollywood and Northeast Areas of the Los Angeles Police Department.

I've attached a press release with more info. Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

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